

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$4,968,000** in grants in **Alabama**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Alabama added **2.3% or \$4.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Alabama's arts and cultural industries employed **47,320** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$2.5 billion**.
- **30.5%** of Alabama's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **7.7%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **81 participating museums** in Alabama.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **15,854 students** attending **84 high schools** in Alabama to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **43** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **3,510** adults and students in Alabama.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Alabama enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

AL-01

*Alabama Contemporary Art Center
Calcedaever Elementary School
Dauphin Island Heritage and Arts Council, Inc.
Larkins Music Center
Mobile Saenger Theatre*

AL-02

*Alabama Shakespeare Festival
Auburn University
Camellia Gardens
Davis Theatre For The Performing Arts
Montgomery School Of Music*

AL-03

*Alexander City Schools
Eastview Retirement Center
Oxford Performing Arts Center
Pike Road Library
Wesley Gardens*

AL-04

*Albertville Nursing Home
East Lawrence High School
Guntersville Museum
Marshall Manor
Walker High School*

AL-05

*Big Spring Park
Danville-Neel Elementary
Lincoln Academy
Princess Theatre Center For The Performing Arts
University Of North Alabama*

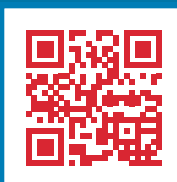
AL-06

*Beacon Park
Chelsea High School
City Of Brent
Helena Amphitheater
Linda Nolen Learning Center*

AL-07

*Alabama Public Broadcasting
Arlington Antebellum Home & Gardens
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
Coleman Center For The Arts
University Of Alabama*

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